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Troops at SZOLNOK: January 1956

Attached at Appendix "A" is a sketch showing the location of barracks at SZOLNOK.

1. Engineer Barracks

The barracks are located in the town in the vicinity of the Jewish synagogue, and marked (a) on the sketch. They cover an area of approx. 150 x 50 m, surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, and consist of three buildings used as HQ, living quarters and garages. An engineer unit containing approx. 15 officers and 250 men is stationed there. Four 2 cm. twin-barrel A.A. guns were noticed in the barrack area. Approximately 12 wooden pontoons, each about 4 metres long, were stored in the yard.

2. AVH Barracks

An AVH unit consisting of approx. 50 officers and 200 men with blue cap-bands was stationed in a two-storied requisitioned building located in Szapari utca and marked (b) on the attached sketch.

3. Artillery Barracks

The barracks are situated in the eastern part of the town and adjoin the railway line. They are marked (c) on the attached sketch. They cover an area of approx. 280 x 400 m., surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, and consist of three groups of buildings:-

- (i) three buildings housing a field howitzer unit and marked (d) on the sketch;
- (ii) three buildings used by a field artillery unit and marked (e);
- (iii) five buildings belonging to an A.A. unit and marked (f) on the attached sketch.

The field howitzer unit contained approx. 40 officers and 350 men, and had approx. 12 12.2 cm. field howitzers, mod. 38.

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The field artillery unit also contained approx. 40 officers and 350 men, and was armed with 12 7.62 cm. F/A/Tk guns, mod. 42.

The A.A. unit had approx. 40 officers and 300 men and was armed with approx. 12 8.5 cm. A.A. guns.

4. Military Hospital

A military hospital is situated opposite the S.W. corner of the artillery barracks and marked (g) on the attached sketch.

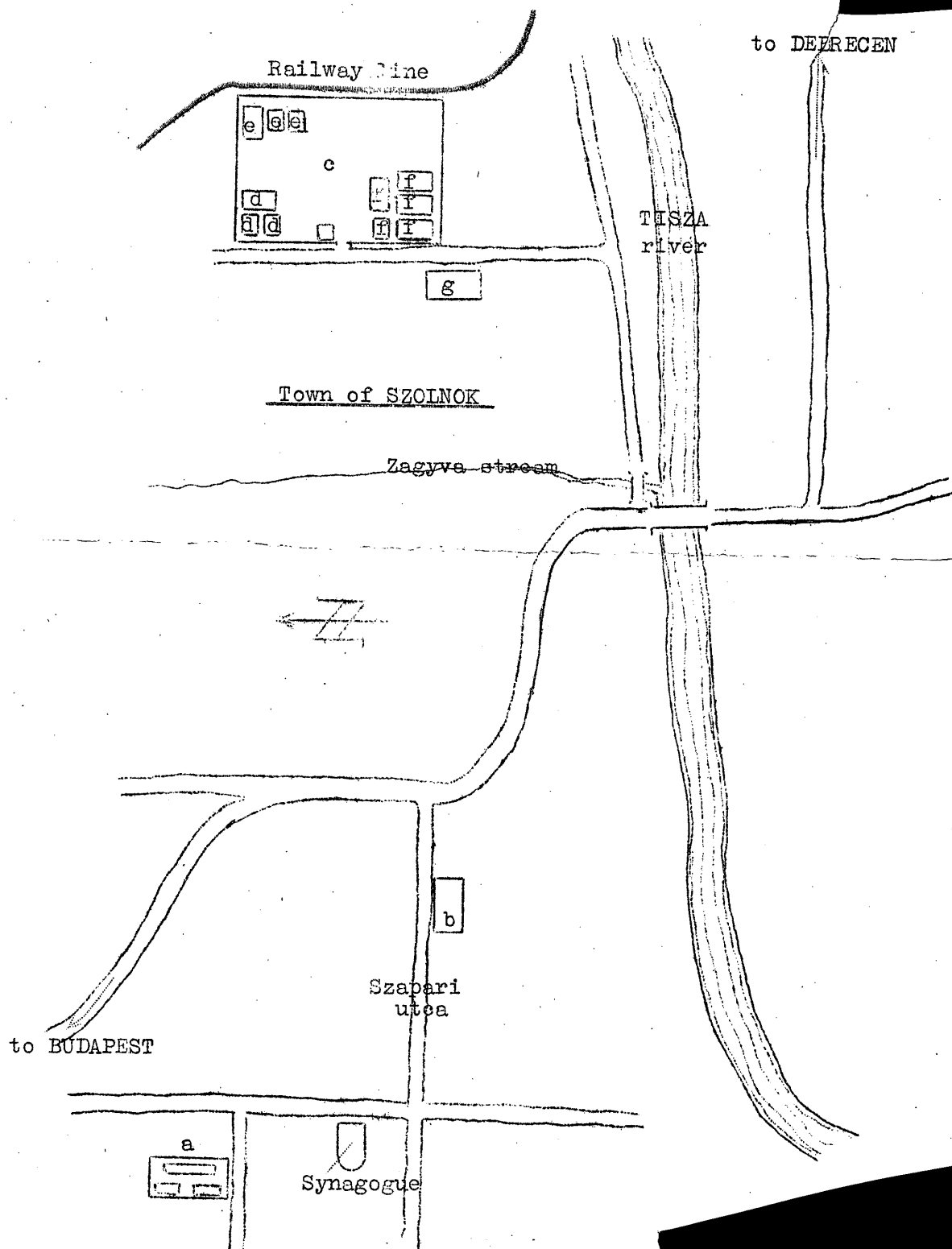
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Appendix "A"

Barracks at SZOLNOK



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